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Election, Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M.

At the regular meeting of Socorro Lodge No. 9 Tuesday evening officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected as follows: Geo. E. Cook, W. M.; F. G. Bartlett, S. W.; J. P. Chase, J. W.; A. E. Howell, Treas.; C. G. Duncan, Sec'y; E. L. Smart, Tyler.

Candies, nuts, oranges at Katzenstein's.

CONTEST CASES ARE ENDED.

Conclusion of the Testimony Yesterday Is Followed by Two Days' Able Arguments by Counsel.

THE COURTS' DECISION NOW AWAITED.

General Feeling of Satisfaction with the Conduct of the Trial and Confidence the Decision Will Accord with the Law and Evidence.

The Socorro county election cases are ended in the district court as far as testimony and arguments are concerned. The last bit of testimony was taken yesterday morning, and the attorneys are concluding their arguments at the hour that the Chieftain goes to press. The court will take the case under advisement and it is thought that on or before January 1 the decision will be rendered.

As has already been stated in these columns there is a general feeling of satisfaction with the manner in which Judge McMillan has conducted the trial. Nobody seems disposed to complain of unfairness or partiality in his decisions. There is also a feeling of confidence that the decision will be in accordance with the law and evidence as the court interprets them. At any rate, it is earnestly hoped that the decision will meet with a quiet acquiescence and no weight given to any reckless talk emanating from irresponsible parties.

The contest cases are remarkable in some respects. In the first place certain Republican candidates defeated on the face of the returns by majorities of more than three hundred in a total vote of twenty-five hundred have undertaken to prove that they were beaten by means of a fraudulent ballot. In the next place, to do this they must cause to be thrown out 324 ballots cast in good faith. Finally, the cases have raised several questions without precedent in the application of election law. These facts are of sufficient importance to make the history of the cases noteworthy in the legal annals of New Mexico and to attract to the trial of the case the scrutinizing attention of lawyers and courts far outside the bounds of this territory.

Christmas Trees.

The Christmas tree given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for the children of the Sunday school attracted a congregation that filled the church to its greatest capacity. The room was prettily festooned with mistletoe and other evergreen plants and the tree itself was a beauty to behold. J. J. Leeson personated Santa Claus in a happy fashion. The distribution of presents was preceded by a fine literary and musical program. The same description will apply very well to the occasion at the Episcopal church Wednesday evening. The interior of Epiphany church is very attractive at all times, but never more so than when filled with such bright happy faces as graced it at this time. J. Leon'd Knapp "did enact" Santa Claus in an impressive manner. Besides these there were also many family Christmas trees in the city that brought joy to the hearts of both old and young.

Death of Santa Cruz Castillo.

Santa Cruz Castillo died in El Paso Christmas morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and the funeral procession passed from the residence of Juan José Baca to the church of San Miguel where the last solemn rites were celebrated in memory of the dead. Deceased was formerly a resident of Socorro, where he was well and favorably known. He was a son-in-law of Juan José Baca and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Midwinter Carnival, El Paso.

Tickets for the Midwinter Carnival, January 13-17, 1903, at El Paso on sale January 12-17 at \$6.95 for the round trip. Return limit January 19.

Thos. Jaques,
Santa Fe Agt.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

Knoxville, Tenn., had a half million dollar fire Monday.

About 4,000 persons lost their lives in the recent earthquake disaster in Turkestan.

The Alamogordo Lumber Co. has just received an order from a Denver firm for 2,500,000 feet of lumber.

There are over 200 patients at the United States General Hospital for consumptives at Fort Bayard.

Simple funeral services were held in Washington Saturday over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the late soldier president.

It was announced Monday that Marconi had been sending and receiving wireless messages across the Atlantic for a week with perfect success.

Senator Foraker has allied himself with the statehood forces and will make a strong speech in favor of the omnibus bill soon after the holiday recess.

President Roosevelt has declined to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan question and the whole matter will now be referred to the Hague tribunal.

Yesterday broke the record for the winter in the northwest. At St. Paul the temperature was 19 degrees below zero. A blizzard raged over the whole northwest.

Two cattlemen in Otero county have brought a pack of powerful wolf hounds from Missouri and expect to have some great sport and at the same time rid the country of the thieving lobos.

It is practically certain that a secretary of commerce and industry will soon be added to the president's cabinet. A bill is now pending in congress for the creation of such a department.

It was expected that the laying of the San Francisco-Honolulu cable would be completed yesterday. All that remained to be done was to splice the shore end of the cable to the sea cable.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ida Hill Mining and Smelting Company is hereby called to meet at the office of said company in Socorro, N. M., on Monday, January 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. N. BLACKWELL,
Secretary.

Socorro, N. M., Dec. 16th, 1902.

Installation and Dance.

The Rathbone Sisters of Socorro Temple No. 2 will hold a public installation in the Garcia opera house Wednesday evening, December 31. This installation will be followed by that of the newly elected officers of Rio Grande Lodge No. 3, K. of P. The ceremonies will be followed by a ball. Invitations will be issued for the evening.

Public Installation.

The newly elected officers of Socorro Chapter No. 8, R. A. M., Socorro Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., and Magdalena Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., will be installed in the lodge room of the Masonic building this evening. All members of the orders and their families are invited to be present.

Kansas City and Jacksonville.

November first the Frisco system inaugurated a regular winter through sleeping car service between Kansas City and Jacksonville, Florida. The car runs via the Frisco system from Kansas City to Birmingham, thence via the Southern Railway to Jacksonville.

Christmas Holidays.

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, at one fare for the round trip. Also to Las Vegas, N. M., on December 26 at the same rate. Return limit January 2, 1903.

Thos. Jaques,
Santa Fe Agt.

Subscribe for THE CHIEFTAIN.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Adolfo Torres of Kelly called on friends in Socorro yesterday.

George Kelly was a visitor in Socorro Tuesday from Water Cañon.

E. G. Hills was up from his stock ranch near San Antonio Monday.

J. F. Fullerton is in from his ranch near Patterson for a holiday visit.

Capt. A. B. Fitch and son Max B. Fitch were in the city Tuesday on business.

FOR RENT.—A three room brick house. Price reasonable. Inquire of C. F. McCabe.

The Crown Mill company has gotten out some very handsome calendars for the year 1903.

Jim Stevens left yesterday for Timber Peak to do some assessment work for C. T. Brown.

That new stock of fine stationery at the Chieftain office is selling rapidly. It does not fail to please.

S. Michaelis of Magdalena was among the guests registered at the Windsor yesterday morning.

C. B. Allaire of San Antonio was in town Tuesday considerably interested in proceedings in the contest case.

We have an exceptionally large and assorted line of new farinaceous goods, figs, dates, etc. Price Bros. & Co.

Col. Hutchison came down from Magdalena early in the week and spent two or three days with Socorro friends.

Miss S. M. Rowe, who is teaching a successful term of public school at Kelly, was among the visitors in Socorro Monday.

Mrs. Simon Stern and children of Albuquerque are visiting at the home of Joseph Price and M. Loewenstein on California street.

P. N. Yunker visited El Paso this week and although he says the Pass city is doing well he is better satisfied than before with Socorro.

Miss Melton, the popular and successful principal of the San Marcial public schools, is visiting friends in Socorro during the holiday vacation.

If you owe anything on subscription at the Chieftain office you are cordially invited to call and pay up. Bills will be sent to all in arrears January 1.

Andy and Charlie Cortes are spending their holiday vacation at home in this city. They are now students at the Christian Brothers College of Santa Fe.

E. M. Bray came up from El Paso to attend the funeral of Santa Cruz Castillo. Deceased was in the employ of Mr. Bray for some months before his death.

Liles & Torres are adding some very cozy and comfortable club rooms to their already fine establishment. This will be sure greatly to increase the trade at the Palace.

Leo Cortes came home for the holidays. He has been employed for some time in the railroad yard at Torreon, Mexico, about half way between El Paso and the City of Mexico.

Chas. Gause registered at the Windsor yesterday from Las Vegas. Mr. Gause has been absent from Socorro for several months engaged in the cattle business near Las Vegas.

Two fire alarms in the city called out the hose company and caused the usual excitement the first of the week but luckily the occasion was no more serious than the burning out of chimneys.

W. A. Richardson of Magdalena was a guest of friends in this city two or three days this week. He seems impressed with the superior attractions of Socorro, and he is not a health seeker, either.

J. G. Fitch, son of Capt. A. B. Fitch of Magdalena, was in the city Monday and offered his testimony as to the manner in which the election was conducted at Kelly, where he was a clerk of election.

It is rumored that San Marcial is soon to have a new depot and that J. A. Harlan, former superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Rio Grande division, will get the contract for its construction.

Doctor Keyes returned Wednesday from Las Vegas where he read a paper on "Modern Technical Education" before the territorial Academy of Science. The Doctor was elected vice-president of the Academy.

Thos. Jaques, the Santa Fe agent, says that the delay in the arrival of trains from the east is caused principally by the heavy travel to California. The migration to southern California seems to grow greater each winter.

Mayor Cooney has received a letter from a glove manufacturer in Germany asking what inducements the city would offer for the establishment of a glove factory here that would employ a hundred hands. A favorable reply has been sent.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly was among the visitors in the city Monday. Mr. Babcock has managed J. P. Worrell's mercantile business at Kelly for several years and has been quite successful in that capacity as well as in the capacity of postmaster.

Among the candidates for chief clerk of the legislative council is mentioned W. E. Martin of Socorro, now performing in a very satisfactory manner the duties of assistant superintendent of the territorial penitentiary.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Jas. F. Berry arrived home Wednesday morning after an absence of several months in California. Jim traveled about a good deal while away but came home pretty well satisfied that after all there is no other place on earth quite as good as Socorro.

C. T. Brown returned from Hillsboro Monday. He brought with him a petrified fish about six inches long which was found in cleaning out a spring on Cañada Alamosa creek four miles above Monticello. The specimen will be presented to the School of Mines.

J. J. McCormick, wife, and two daughters of Guthrie, Oklahoma, arrived in Socorro a few days ago and will remain some time for the health of one of the daughters. Mr. McCormick and family have taken a suite of rooms in Abran Abeyta's rooming house north of the plaza.

At the hour of going to press Hon. W. B. Childers closes his six hours argument in the election contest cases and Attorney Jas. G. Fitch is beginning his argument in behalf of the respondents. It is thought that the decision of the court will be rendered on or before January 1.

The dance given by Company H in the Garcia opera house Christmas night for the purpose of raising funds to equip the new armory was a success both socially and financially. There was a larger attendance than is often seen in Socorro on similar occasions. The drilling of Capt. Matthews' cadet company elicited much favorable comment.

Cipriano Baca, sheriff of Luna county, and who was defeated for re-election for that office on November 4 last, will be a candidate for the position of sergeant at arms of the legislative council of the coming assembly. It is understood that he will have the support of the delegation from his district for the position.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Doctor and Mrs. C. G. Duncan entertained a number of their friends at Christmas dinner with their usual generous hospitality. Mrs. Duncan's dinners are known to be unsurpassed and this dinner was no exception to the rule. Other hospitable homes of the city were open to guests on Christmas day and according to report all guests were most bountifully entertained.

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